



# Advanced Curriculum at PPCHS



**CAMBRIDGE**  
International Examinations

*Excellence in education*



**CollegeBoard**

Advanced  
Placement  
Program

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# AP

- ◉ Part of the College Board
- ◉ College-Level courses
- ◉ Earn college credit
- ◉ Weighted GPA
- ◉ Longer exams

# CAMBRIDGE

- ◉ Part of the University of Cambridge
- ◉ College-level courses
- ◉ Earn college credit
- ◉ Weighted GPA
- ◉ Shorter exams split into multiple parts

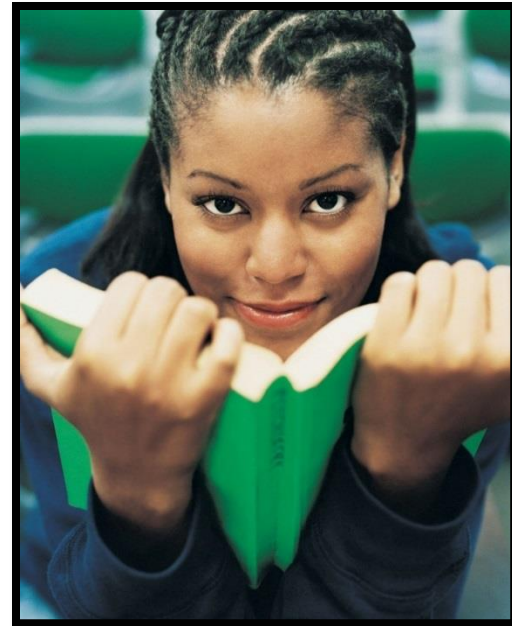
# AIMS OF THE AP & CAMBRIDGE PROGRAMS

- ◉ Think critically
- ◉ Develop curiosity and passion for learning
- ◉ Carry out independent research
- ◉ Communicate clear and well-reasoned arguments
- ◉ Understand global issues with multiple perspectives



# WHO SHOULD TAKE THESE CLASSES?

- ◉ Desire for a challenging environment
- ◉ High standardized test scores
- ◉ Passing courses with A/B average
- ◉ Self-motivated
- ◉ Willingness to work



# AP COURSE OFFERINGS

- ◉ 2D & 3D Art & Design
- ◉ Drawing
- ◉ Pre-Calculus
- ◉ Calculus AB
- ◉ Calculus BC
- ◉ Statistics
- ◉ Biology
- ◉ Chemistry
- ◉ Environmental Science
- ◉ Physics 1 & 2
- ◉ Spanish Language & Culture
- ◉ World History
- ◉ U.S. History
- ◉ U.S. Government & Politics
- ◉ Psychology
- ◉ English Language & Composition
- ◉ English Literature & Composition
- ◉ Computer Science Principles

# CAMBRIDGE COURSE OFFERINGS

## ◉ AS Level (2023-24)

- Biology
- Marine Science
- Psychology
- International History
- US History
- Geography
- Global Perspectives
- General Paper
- English Language
- Literature
- Spanish Language
- Mathematics
- Thinking Skills
- Media Studies

## ◉ A Level (2023-24)

- Marine Science
- Global Perspectives

## ◉ Pre-AICE (2023-24)

- Global Perspectives

Geography &  
General Paper -  
*Courses available  
to 9<sup>th</sup> grade*

# AICE DIPLOMA

- Earned by successfully taking and passing 7 AICE exams from required categories
  - Three year time limit
  - Attempting AICE Diploma provides an exemption for the HOPE and online requirement
  - Guarantees the Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholarship without the minimum SAT requirement
    - Pending annual state legislation



# AICE CATEGORIES FOR DIPLOMA

Minimum of 7 credits with at least one exam from Group 1, 2, and 3 + Global Perspectives

Mathematics & Sciences Group 1			Languages Group 2			Arts & Humanities Group 3			Interdisciplinary & Skill-Based Subjects Group 4 (Optional) (Max 2 points)		
Year	Exam Grade	Course	Year	Exam Grade	Course	Year	Exam Grade	Course	Year	Exam Grade	Course
		Marine Science (AS)			English Language (AS)			Geography (AS)			General Paper (AS)
		Marine Science (A)			Spanish Language (AS)			International History (AS)			Thinking Skills (AS)
		Psychology* (AS)						U.S. History (AS/A)			Global Perspectives & Research (A)
		Mathematics (AS)						Psychology* (AS)	<b>Global Perspectives &amp; Research</b>		
		Biology (AS)						Media Studies (AS)	<b>Year</b>	<b>Exam Grade</b>	<b>Course</b>
								Literature in English (AS/A)			Global Perspectives & Research (AS)
								Business (AS)	Global Perspectives (AS Level) is <u>required</u> for the AICE Diploma. It does NOT fulfill any of the group requirements, but does count as 1 of the 7 points needed.		

AICE Diploma Planning Guide



# CREDIT BY EXAM (AP/AICE)

## ○ University Course Equivalents

- The Florida Department of Education has established credit course equivalencies for AICE and AP programs.
- Contact your specific college/university of interest to review their policies.

